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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Sara Llamas, individually,

**Plaintiff:**

vs.

United States of America, *et al.*

## Defendants

CASE NO. 2:18-cv-02202-RFB-DJA

## **Stipulation to Extend Deadline for Filing Joint Pretrial Order**

The parties, by their respective counsel, respectfully request that the Court enter a 30 day extension, or by November 15, 2021, for the parties to submit a proposed joint pretrial order.

This is motor vehicle accident case under the Federal Tort Claims Act (“FTCA”), 28 U.S.C. § 2671 *et seq.* Following a hearing on disposition motions, the Court ordered the parties to file a proposed joint pretrial order by October 15, 2021. *See* ECF No. 55. Since that time, counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for the United States have engaged in settlement negotiations. The parties continue to discuss settlement and they are making progress toward a potential resolution. Accordingly, the parties request a 30-day extension of the pretrial order deadline, or by November 15, 2021, so that they can continue to pursue settlement discussions.

1        This request for an extension of time is not sought for any improper purpose or  
2 intended to delay the proceedings. Rather, it is sought by the parties to save time and  
3 resources while they attempt to resolve this matter.

4        Respectfully submitted this 12th day of October 2021.

5 THE POWELL LAW FIRM

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

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DATED this 12th day of October, 2021.